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Sir:

In response to the second office action dated as mailed on 12/17/02, and having a period of response extending through and including 01/17/03, please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Claims

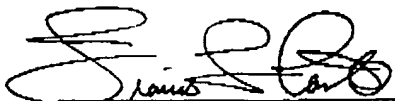
Please cancel claims 22-30, commencing with the second claim numbered 22, not the first claim numbered 22, without prejudice.

Please add claims 31-39, and substitute the following claims for the corresponding claims being amended as presented in the appendix:

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